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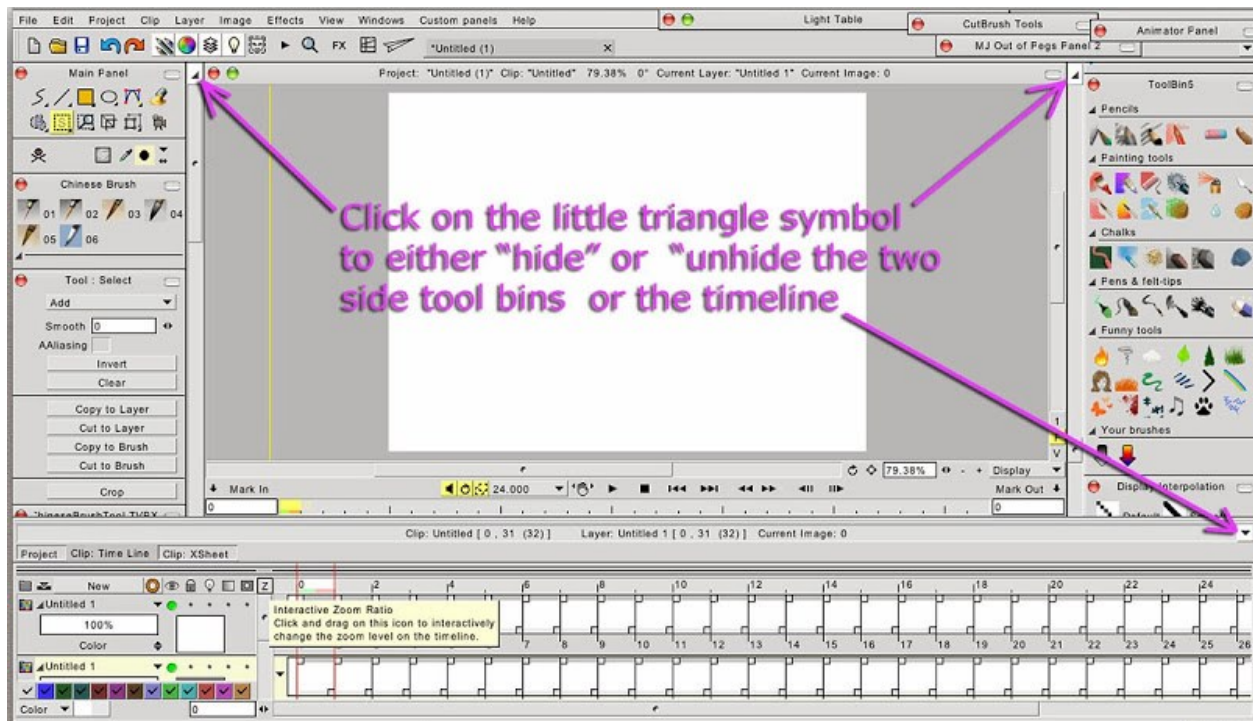
I just realized that you can shrink the various windows within TVPaint by grabbing the edges and shrinking or stretching them out. I wish I had discovered that in my last assignment because I had windows overlapping one another and it just made work a nightmare.

**Is there a way to "lock" or anchor windows in place?** I notice that my time line window drops out of sight unless I "mouse over" it and it then pops back up. I'm trying to figure out how to keep it from minimizing when my mouse isn't over it.

Any suggestions?

A:

The timeline and the two side panel bins are set to automatically "hide" (to save space in the interface) until you move your mouse over them and then they are revealed. If you don't want the timeline or side bins to be hidden then you can click on the little black triangle symbol in the upper corner of the timeline or the side panel bins.



See Lesson 1 in the [TVPaint User Manual](http://www.tvpaint.com/v2/content/article/downloads/manual.php) : **"First approach of TVPaint Animation - The various program panels"**

<http://www.tvpaint.com/v2/content/article/downloads/manual.php>

Or this video tutorial on the basic interface of TVPaint:

<http://youtu.be/GCVTr-owqgl>